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## THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

KO et al.

Application No: 09/895,566

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT PROCESS  
IMPLEMENTING BIAS COMPENSATION ETCH  
ENDPOINT DETECTION AND METHODS FOR  
IMPLEMENTING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No: LAM2P258

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	SMALL ENTITY RATE FEE	OR	LARGE ENTITY RATE FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	16 -	20	00	X09 = \$	OR	X18 = \$
INDEP CLAIMS	04 -	04	00	X42 = \$	OR	X84 = \$
[ ] Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid				\$140		\$280
TOTAL				\$		\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0805.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. LAM2P258). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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